Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Gertrude H. Schumacher has demonstrated outstanding dedication in the area of education for 33 years in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Gertrude's warmth and compassion for each individual student has contributed to their growth; and,

WHEREAS, Gertrude has spent the last 24 years teaching in the Pierre school system; and,

WHEREAS, Teachers are molding lives and shaping the future of our next generation; and,

WHEREAS, Gertrude's teaching philosophy guided her to teach each one of her students as an individual, using love, patience and the desire to build self-esteem as her tools; and,

WHEREAS, It has now come time for Gertrude Schumacher to retire, and it is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments of this outstanding South Dakotan:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 7, 1988, as

GERTRUDE H. SCHUMACHER DAY

in South Dakota, and join in wishing her an enjoyable retirement and in expressing gratitude for her exceptional contribution to the field of education and the art of teaching.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE